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REMARKS

Claims 718-1110 are pending and under examination in this application. No claim changes have been effected by this Communication.

In their March 7, 2001 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (In Response To The September 7, 2000 Office Action), Applicants submitted new claims 718-1110, a copy of which have been re-formatted and attached to this Communication as Exhibit A. Dated April 26, 2001, these composite claims (Exhibit A) represent the latest pending claims in this application, taking into account Applicants' March 7, 2001 submission.

Applicants and their attorney are hopeful that the attached composite claims (Exhibit A) will be helpful in the examination of the latest and pending claims in this application.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Claims 718-1110 continue to be presented for further examination in this application. No changes to the claims have been effected by this Communication.

No fee or fees are believed to be due in connection with this Communication, a Request For An Extension Of Time (3 Months) and authorization for the fee having been previously filed with Applicants' March 7, 2001 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115. In the event that any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

If a telephone conversation would further the prosecution of the present application, Applicants' undersigned attorney request that he be contacted at the number provided below.

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